



Subject: Billing Codes for the Hill Laboratories AFT Table models

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To whom it may concern,

ACA's Coding Committee has reviewed information submitted by Hill Laboratories in regard to its Automatic Flexion Table (AFT) as well as the FDA's description of the table. In light of this information, **the ACA Coding Committee's opinion is that the table in question is in fact capable of administering both** mechanical/motorized traction (CPT 97012) as well as flexion distraction (CMT 98940-42).

There are instances in which it would be appropriate, using this type of table, to administer the two separately reportable procedures of motorized/mechanical traction as well as flexion distraction. In these instances, provided that medical necessity is established in the clinical notes, 97012 could be reported for the motorized/mechanical traction and CMT (98940-42) could be reported for the flexion distraction. However, the two procedures should not be performed simultaneously.

Best regards,

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